

MET TO BID FAREWELL

Brilliant Reception for Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Nickerson

WHO LEAVE SOON FOR MEXICO.

Mexican Colors Drape the Rooms of the Topeka Club—Other Social News.

A farewell reception was given at the Topeka club last evening for Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Nickerson, who will make their home in the City of Mexico, soon. Mr. Nickerson taking the position of assistant general manager of the Mexican Central railroad. The club members left nothing undone which could have heightened the evening's pleasure, and in the decorations a most successful attempt was made to give to the guests a glimpse of the manners and customs of the country to which their friends are going, and they were Mexican to a degree. Palms were as thick as a tropical jungle, the Mexican colors visible in every conceivable device, and quaint Spanish music fell on the ear with indescribable sweetness. In the front parlor the grates were filled with luxuriant palms and deep magenta fuchsias drooped their graceful heads in a tangled mass before the large mirror over which hung the Mexican flag. The country's colors, red, white and green, draped the doorway, and from the mantels in both parlors fell the folds of the Mexican serape.

In the back parlor, where the receiving party stood, fuchsias were used also and Mesdames A. S. Johnson, H. P. Dillon, W. A. L. Thompson, F. C. Gay, Misses Mary Horner and Margaret Mulvaney welcomed the guests in behalf of the club.

Red and white carnations peeped from a puff of green gauze on the piano in the hall and both dining rooms were triumphs of artistic skill. A scarf of green satin rested on the spotless cloth on each table and bowls heaped with red and white carnations carried on the color scheme. The chandeliers were shaded with red and white. Punch was served in the hall and was delightfully refreshing.

Misses Madge Johnson and Irene Horner and Messrs. Shiner and Moore sang and Mr. Rankin Mason made a farewell address to Mr. Nickerson. Mrs. Nickerson wore a gown of black satin, brocaded in red, with trimmings of jet and lace and carried perle roses.

A souvenir which will be prized for its oddity as well as the associations connected with it, was given Mr. Nickerson. It is a pen and ink drawing, handsomely framed; a Mexican landscape, and over the desert sweeps a Santa Fe train and a Mexican Central train, with a yoke of oxen hitched to the engine, appears in the distance. Another scene represents the parting, with friends waving farewell at the station, and the state house dimly visible in the background. A picture of the club house and of Mr. Nickerson is below, with the following inscription:

We don't object that men should air, The Gallie they have paid for, With "au revoir, adieu, au chere," For that's what French was made for.

But when a friend close clasps your hand, At parting to address you, He drops all foreign lingo, and He says, "Good-bye, God bless you!"

In the four corners, respectively, are the American and Mexican emblems, the cactus and the forget-me-not, and in the space bordering this, are the names of the Topeka club members.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson will spend a month in Maine before going to Mexico, and their daughter Ruby will remain at Bethany next winter.

High School Class of '99.

The high school class of '99 was pleasantly entertained last evening at the home of Miss Nellie Beck. Music, conversation and light refreshments served to make the hours pass quickly for Mrs. Max Danvers of Arkansas City, Misses Anne Payne, Kittie Dolman, Edith Davis, Alice Atwood, Daisy Sampson, Helen Curry, Mary Barkley, Fannie Hopkins and Messrs. Lamont Gregg, Orin McCall, George Reed, Otis Hingate, Ralph Squires and Dick Alden.

Mrs. Greensbaum's Kaffe Klatche. Mrs. S. Greensbaum gave a delightful "Kaffe Klatche," or afternoon coffee, today in honor of her sister Mrs. L. Greensbaum of St. Louis, and Mrs. L. Marks of Lawrence, and Mrs. Steinberg of St. Louis. Her home was prettily decorated with roses, and blooming plants and coffee was served from an elaborate silver spread table in the dining room. The guests were Mesdames A. Steinberg, A. L. House, M. Sautinger, M. Greenwald, J. Levi, M. Levi, Ed. Rosenthal of Chicago, S. Cashman, P. Hahn, F. W. Wolf, E. Markowicz, S. Bernheimer, J. Levi, C. Fraighelmer and S. Barnum.

Children's Sunday. Tomorrow is children's Sunday at the First Congregational church; there will be a concert in the evening, and the following programme will be rendered: Prayer, L. Blakeley, D. D.; overture, orchestra; responsive reading, 51st section, congregation; Singing, No. 148, congregation; recitation, "The Mustard Seed," "Floral Rainbow," song, twelve children; graduating exercises, three primary classes; song, Mrs. Wahle's class; address, Miss Ruth Nash; song, No. 150, congregation; duet, Mrs. Wahle and Mr. Sargent; recitation, "A Legend of Rose Sunday," Miss Barnham; solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" (Ambrose), Mr. Bright; overture, orchestra; benediction.

Minor Social Mention. The T. V. girls and boys spent Wednesday afternoon, and evening at Kiltner, where they were entertained at the home of Miss Maud Ream. The guests amused themselves strolling on the lawn, swinging in hammocks and playing various games till supper was announced. They returned on the 11 o'clock train.

Mrs. G. B. Manning has gone to Hutchinson for a three weeks' visit.

Miss Minnie Bartlett returned to her home in Lawrence yesterday after a pleasant visit with her sister Mrs. H. A. Cane.

Mrs. Dr. Mary E. Stewart will go to Colorado Springs next Wednesday for the summer.

Mrs. F. A. Lewis has returned from a visit in Chicago, and she expects to leave in about two weeks for Tawanda, Pa., to spend the summer months.

General Social Notes. Mrs. E. Simmons gave a very pleasant table party on Thursday afternoon for Mrs. G. O. Wilmarth who left today for Boston. The guests were Mesdames

Hollingshead, Branstrop, Daniels, Sargent, Case, Hayes, Crane, Brubaker, Herron, Wyatt, Dunham, and Ed Smith. Fred Wallace is spending a week in Holton.

Oscar Colwell formerly, of Topeka, will be married in New York on the 13th to Miss Clark of that city.

Mrs. Nettles of Chicago is visiting her son, C. H. Nettles, on Polk street.

Miss Beckie Guottal will return to Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. F. Holz left today for Leavenworth to reside.

Mrs. J. D. McCullom, Mrs. H. O. Garvey's guest, has returned to Kansas City.

Miss Ida Mayberry went to Emporia today for a week's visit.

Mrs. P. Opp of Lincoln, Neb., is the guest of Mrs. Philip Zimmerman.

Miss Byrd Prescott has returned from Monmouth, Ill., where she has been for the past six months.

Miss Marie Harvey and Grace Phillips have returned to Leavenworth.

O. J. Gauger and R. H. McClair were up from Carbondale yesterday.

Miss Grace Babcock will spend Sunday in Kansas City with Miss Drusie Hewitt.

Hon. W. C. Edwards, Major Morrill, George Martin and Frank L. Brown were each the recipient of a very handsome bouquet of cut flowers yesterday from one of the society ladies of the city.

Misses Mame and Belle Gilmore of Lawrence have been spending a couple of days with Mrs. Frank Merrill.

Miss Mary Wiley left yesterday for Birmingham, Kas., to spend three weeks.

Mr. Lyman of Kansas City is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Sargent.

Miss Florence Beverly returned to her home in Manhattan today.

Miss Jeanie McKinley of Washburn has returned to her home in Independence.

Miss Gale Clark went to Sterling today for a two weeks' visit.

Miss Olive Harper, who has been visiting friends here for the past month, returned to Kansas City today. Miss Kate Watkins accompanied her and will remain over Sunday.

Mrs. Judge Clark and daughter of Sterling are visiting Mrs. George W. Clark.

Mrs. Will Danvers has returned to her home in Arkansas City.

Mrs. Walter Horner has gone to St. Louis on a visit.

Major Levi Ferguson of Wellington is visiting in town.

The Nescot club met Wednesday evening with Harry Howard on Jackson street, and the young people will go boating on Soldier creek this evening.

A popular young man in the younger crowd says that there are exactly seventy-seven girls on his list of calling acquaintances, and he never calls offener than once in two weeks on any one of them.

Miss Myrtle Davis will go to Hiawatha Monday to spend a week.

Miss Mabel Dover of Atchison is the guest of Miss Jennie Simmons.

Mrs. W. J. Wetherholt went to Effingham today for a short visit.

Mrs. H. S. Ohmer has gone to Dayton, O., to spend the summer. Mr. Ohmer, Misses Edna McClintock, Iva Davis and Berice McDonald accompanied her as far as Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Kansas City are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Durham.

Albert Rosen will go to Mexico next week to join the Topeka colony.

Miss Gladys Price has returned to her home in Hutchinson.

The Scottish society will give a social Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sutton and son Charles have gone to Texas.

Albert Finch, of Burlingame, who has been the guest of Fred Gillett for several days, returned home yesterday.

Miss Grace Foulke is expected home from the Notre Dame convent the 25th of this month.

Mr. E. L. Miner and daughter Mamie stopped over to visit his brother, J. M. Miner, on Jackson street, on their way home from Ottawa. Miss Miner took first prize in the Dodson oratorical contest last Monday evening at the university. She attended the high school here two years ago.

Mrs. Van B. Prather and Mrs. S. H. Snider returned yesterday from California.

CONTESTS ARE WON.

At the Washburn College Declamation Exhibition Last Night.

J. S. Dague won first prize in the declamation contest last evening at the Washburn college chapel. F. S. Elliott won second prize. Two prizes were offered, of \$15 and \$10 respectively.

Mr. Dague's subject was, "The Black Horse and His Rider," and Mr. Elliott's "The War for the Union."

The other contestants were D. N. Wade, James Hyett, Misses Elizabeth George, Sallie Gault, and Clara McDonald.

Some excellent music was furnished by Misses Lizzie Pond, Mary Harrison, Edna Pierce, and Lida Goodrich.

The judges were, Arthur McCabe, Prof. Wm. Davidson, and C. W. Hickman.

CANDIDATES APPEAR

Who Want to Run in the Place Made Vacant by Troutman.

Another candidate for representative of the Thirty-seventh district has made his appearance, in the person of J. B. McAfee. As soon as it was known that the present representative of the district, James A. Troutman, had been nominated for lieutenant governor, Mr. McAfee was put forward as a candidate. C. P. Bolmar was also suggested, but he says he will under no circumstances consent to the use of his name for the nomination, or money.

R. U. Farnsworth of Richland, has carried on an active canvass for several weeks, and will have considerable strength in the convention.

Rudy's Pile Suppository is guaranteed to cure Piles and Constipation, or money refunded. 50 cents per box. Send stamp for circular and free sample to Martin Rudy, Lancaster, Pa. For sale by all first-class druggists, and in Topeka by W. R. Kennedy, corner Fourth and Kansas avenue.

Colorado and Return, \$15.00. To Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo—\$15.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 11th and 12th, good for 30 days, via the Great Rock Island Route.

Prof. Wynn, the dauntless king of the air, will make one of his grand balloon ascensions and parachute leaps at Vinewood tomorrow.

Grand Balloon ascension and parachute leap at Vinewood park tomorrow afternoon.

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SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

Rev. Anna Shaw lectured at Olathe last night.

A prominent Topeka reformer owes an \$85 board bill.

The Populist state convention will convene next Tuesday.

How would John J. Ingalls look with his moustache curled?

The state supreme court completed the June docket yesterday.

The English Lutheran church of this city, has a membership of 200.

Mr. Charles E. Gault and mother have removed from 411 Buchanan to 1012 Polk street.

There were three cases of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria reported to the city board of health.

Harvest apples are on the fruit stands. They are the size of walnuts and sell for a cent apiece.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster has gone to Colorado to work for the success of the Republican party.

The county commissioners will on Monday continue their work of equalization of county taxes.

Eight new members were initiated into Columbia lodge, Knights and Ladies of Security, last evening.

Topeka bids fair to send out a score of ballet dancers before many years, if we have any more "kirmesses."

There is plenty of amusement in Topeka just now. There are two or three "things" going on each evening.

The county primaries for the nomination of the Republican county ticket will be held one week from today.

W. W. Spencer, formerly deputy U. S. marshal under Dick Walker, is a candidate for sheriff in county "K," Oklahoma.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Dr. Peter McVicar will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the Washburn college chapel.

A butcher in a buggy chased a calf down Kansas avenue this morning. Finally the calf ran up a stairway and was captured.

John Bryan of North Topeka, who was hurt in the runaway on Kansas avenue Thursday evening, is able to walk around.

Susan B. Anthony, Rev. Anna Shaw, and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Lyon, 1638 College avenue.

R. H. Semple, who is Mr. Breidenbach's chief clerk, made a guess at the Republican ticket a month ago. He only missed one candidate—Troutman.

A very religious lady who never goes to shows was at the Kirmess last night and was much shocked. "Why, it's almost as bad as a ballet," she exclaimed.

Dr. Clarence McClintock, the county health officer, says he is reliably informed that the police are collecting a \$5 license every month from Topeka's "bad" girls.

John J. Ingalls while in the city yesterday tendered his services to the state central committee for the campaign. Can it be that he will be a candidate for the senate?

A Topeka hotel man has a banner strung across its front which reads, "Welcome Delegates." This is economy. The same banner can be used for all the conventions.

WAS A BRILLIANT SHOW.

The Kirmess at the Grand Opera House Last Night.

The Grand Opera house was crowded from gallery to pit last night and the orphans' home will receive a good sum of money as a result. There were many pretty features in the kirmess.

Miss Lottie Steinberg appeared in a white dress containing over sixty yards of material. She danced the serpentine rainbow dance. A black curtain was placed at the rear of the stage and all the lights turned low. As she danced stereoscopic pictures were thrown upon her dress. She is a very graceful dancer and the effect was very pleasing. She was trained by Prof. J. H. Wetherell, and it may be said that he has the credit for having gotten up the finest feature of the programme.

"O'Rafferty's Light Hussars" executed a drill in good shape. There were sixteen young men who took part. They were all dressed in white duck trousers and other army accoutrements.

Miss Kitty England executed a butterfly dance which was received with applause.

The "Four Little Quaker Maidens" consisted of Misses Bernice Fuller, Ethel Merwin, Sadie Sautinger and Estelle Leon. They appeared in Quaker costumes and sang a song. When they came to the chorus they began to get livelier, and soon displayed an extensive show of black hosiery, the same as in the entertainments given by Fay Templeton, the late Kate Castleton and actresses of that class.

Little Therese Barabini sang "Won't You be My Sweetheart" in a way that

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brought for her an enthusiastic applause. Twenty-two small boys, dressed as "brownies," made lots of fun for children. After they had jumped around they all sat down in a row and a young man in costume sang the "Bogie Man."

The Grant brothers, who belong to the Duncan aggregation, took their parts well. They danced a "statue clog" and a negro specialty.

The tambourine dance, led by Miss Rosa Cohn was very well executed.

The specialties by Hugh Hamilton, Ben Johnson and Clark Daily were good.

The "fairies," led by Miss Bernice Fuller, looked pretty and danced well, and the 14 young ladies who were dressed in Japanese costume, did well.

Hazel Nelson and 13 other little girls dressed in blue, danced and sang. Nanale Veale and Carroll Baker each sang and danced.

The "Dutch dance" was interesting. The dancers were very well trained.

The calcium lights were not operated as well as they should be. They were either making lots of noise or were extinguished.

Prof. Watson and a few other musicians furnished the music. The entertainment was a success, and reflected great credit on Mr. C. E. Duncan, the originator. A matinee was given this afternoon.

THE BIG EXCURSION.

More Than Fifteen Hundred Picnickers Go to Washington Park.

In spite of the threatening report of the weather, fifteen hundred and twenty-five happy people were at the Santa Fe depot this morning at 8:30, waiting to get aboard the Santa Fe excursion for Kansas City. There were two trains, consisting of twenty-one coaches and two baggage cars. The trains will get back tonight, at about 8 and 10 o'clock respectively.

Robert Wright of the machine shops was married Thursday evening to Miss Violet Young, at the residence of the bride's parents, 118 Adams street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. B. Hutchinson, of the North Baptist church.

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Some News Notes of Personal and General Interest.

Conductor Wood of the Santa Fe, who was recently shot by a colored tramp on the Colorado Division, died Tuesday at his home at La Junta. The colored man is under arrest.

Wm. Elder of the passenger auditor's office of the Santa Fe, will spend Sunday in Lawrence.

Mrs. Dr. Gibson and Mrs. L. H. Holmes are in Olathe today.

A. A. Hurd is in Chicago and C. J. Wood is in Kansas City. Both are of the Santa Fe law department.

H. R. Nickerson and H. U. Mudge, general superintendents outgoing and incoming of the Santa Fe, left for Chicago this morning.

Harry Weaver, Guy Hager, Fred Conners and Rob. Merrick, all of the Santa Fe offices, leave tomorrow for New Mexico, where they will put in two weeks fishing at Jemez Springs.

Avery Turner, superintendent at Newton, and John Z. Rorabeck, superintendent of terminal at Kansas City, were among the Santa Fe people here to attend the Nickerson reception at the Topeka club last evening.

There was a light rain last night on the Santa Fe between this point and Emporia.

Fred Conners of the Santa Fe general offices made half a mile on his bicycle last evening in 1:10 1/2, breaking the Topeka record, and getting within half a second of the record made by Burt of Wichita, champion of Kansas.

The Santa Fe officials say that everything is very quiet at the Toluca, Ill., mines today and no hostile demonstra-

tions are in sight. Both miners and deputies are patiently awaiting developments.

IN RAILROAD CIRCLES.

Gossip Among the Railroad Men of Kansas.

Vice President S. B. Hovey, of the Chicago, Rock Island & Texas, visited the Rock Island offices here yesterday.

E. B. Brown, of the Rock Island treasurer's office, has resigned to go into the commission business up town, and Frank Ohmer has taken his place.

Curtis Hitt, of the Rock Island, is at Ottawa, Ill., to remain all summer.

E. M. Stokes, station agent for the Rock Island at Pratt, and S. A. Erwin, agent at Greensburg, both in southwestern Kansas, have changed places.

H. S. and E. J. Ohmer, of the Rock Island offices, accompanied by their families and Dr. Mulvane, have gone to Chicago for a visit.

The Santa Fe has put in a new walk at its Fourth street crossing.

RAILROAD GOSSIP.

Personal and Other Items at the Offices.

The Santa Fe will run a special Kansas City Sunday train from the southeastern part of the state tomorrow.

Superintendent of Telegraph Gemmell of the Santa Fe, is still sick in bed.

The Santa Fe Favorites, S. L. Copeland manager, say they will take a little of the concert out of the Capital City today, by beating them in a game of ball.

Mrs. Judge J. W. Wilkin of Danville, Illinois, is here visiting the family of J. W. Torrence, of the Santa Fe car service department. Mr. Torrence's little girl is recovering from her sickness.

The employees of the Santa Fe offices will be paid next Tuesday, the 12th.

An Excursion on Sunday.

The Union Pacific will run a special excursion—growler—from Salina to Kansas City tomorrow morning in imitation of the train the Santa Fe ran from Emporia last Sunday. The train will leave Salina at 3:30 and will reach Topeka at 7:30. Returning it will leave Kansas City at 7:30 p. m. The fare for the round trip from Salina will be \$2.00 and from Topeka \$1.50.

Mr. Simpson's Folder.

The Santa Fe's Oklahoma folder which Advertising Manager Simpson got up, is being largely quoted by the papers of the territory. He has also issued a small one for the Baptist Young People's Union of Kansas to Toronto, Canada, July 17th, in which he refers to the excursion as "a praise and prayer meeting one thousand miles long."

Arkansas Potatoes.

The Santa Fe is preparing for its Arkansas potato business by sending 200 empty cars to Van Buren this week. The potatoes will begin to move from there in a few days at the rate of fifteen to twenty cars a day. The Texas watermelons are also coming this way and the road is handling three or four cars a week and the rush will begin soon.

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END OF THE ART SCHOOL.

It Closes, Probably Permanently—George Hopkins Leaves.

George Hopkins, who has been in charge of the Kansas Art school since its organization, eight years ago, leaves tonight or tomorrow for Sioux City, Ia., to locate permanently. Prof. Hopkins will open a private studio there.

The art school is probably closed permanently. Its existence through the past few years has been only through the great efforts of its friends, the art-lovers of Topeka. At the close of each year there has been a deficiency met by liberal scholarship purchases. Most of the casts and other property of the school will be used probably by the art department of Washburn college.

Mr. Cockrell's Candidacy.

Among the candidates mentioned for clerk of district court appears the name of Mr. E. M. Cockrell, and it is due to him to say that he is a gentleman peculiarly fitted for the office he seeks. He has served as deputy clerk in the district court and circuit courts for over five years last past, three of which has been in charge of the circuit court. His position has been that of deputy only, he being appointed by Mr. Gardenhire, and not elected, as has been widely stated. Mr. Cockrell is a Republican of the most loyal type, and his experience and ability will stand him in good stead if he is selected by the Republican primary for clerk of the court. He is a gentleman of the highest character; he came to Kansas from Wayne county, Ohio, over twenty years ago and was engaged in farming in Mission township, where he still lives, for fifteen years prior to going to work in the office.

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